

**THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 7 to read as follows:

In addition, with the identification of the genomic DNAs encoding the cytolethal distending toxins of *Campylobacter coli* (SEQ ID NO: 1) and *Campylobacter fetus* (SEQ ID NO: 51) in the Examples, the present inventors found common primers for the genomic DNAs encoding the cytolethal distending toxins of *Campylobacter coli*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, and *Campylobacter fetus* (primers that can amplify all genomic DNAs encoding the cytolethal distending toxins of these bacteria). The present invention also provides such common primers. Preferred common primers include, for example, primers of SEQ ID NOS: 64 and 65 (to amplify etdA cdtA DNA), primers of SEQ ID NOS: 7 to 10 and 47 to 50 (to amplify etdB cdtB DNA), and primers of SEQ ID NOS: 66 and 67 (to amplify etdC cdtC DNA).